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Director, FBI

SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
CONTEMPLATED RETIREMENT;
ANTICIPATED LECTURE PLANS REGARDING
PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

Reurlet dated 6-14-76, with enclosure, wherein you requested Bureau advice concerning any legal restrictions which might be applicable to SA Gemberling's plans, upon retirement, to lecture for a fee to civic and college groups on President Kennedy's assassination, more particularly, his intent to draw upon his FBI experiences and declared desire to utilize certain Bureau records to implement his presentations.

Your attention is invited to the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 8, which sets forth the provisions of Departmental Order 3464. This order provides, in part, that FBI files and information are confidential in nature and, except upon specific authorization of the Attorney General, no former employee of the Department of Justice shall furnish to any person outside the Department of Justice any information obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; further, that the contents of official files, documents, records, and reports shall be disclosed only in the performance of official duties. It should also be noted that Special Agents sign an agreement (FD-291) in consideration of their continued employment, to maintain such information in confidence both during their employment and afterward.

Naturally, to the extent that FBI documents have become public documents, due to publication in the Warren Commission Report, release pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, or their

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availability to researchers at the National Archives, there is no inhibition posed by the above-mentioned restrictions. It will be incumbent upon SA Gemberling to verify the public nature of all documents he uses, including those which he states he believes are in the National Archives.

Aside from the above considerations, there do not appear to be any legal restrictions applicable to SA Gemberling's plans.